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SUBJ: ADS REQUEST FOR PICKER CORPORATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO

REF: COMMERCE CD-144, JAN 27, 1978

THE FOLLOWING FIRMS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED INDIVIDUALLY AND HAVE
EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN REPRESENTING PICKER CORPORATION FOR MEDICAL
DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT:

1. BANGKOK DYNAMIC CO., LTD.
327/6 SOI LEELANUT, SUKHUMVIT 63
BANGKOK 11, THAILAND
CONTACT: MR. DAMKERNG JINDAHRA, MANAGING DIRECTOR
PHONE: 2333050
COMMENT: FIRM RECENTLY EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN HANDLING
HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (TRADE OPPORTUNITY WAS REPORTED
IN DECEMBER 1977). MR. DAMKERNG EXPLAINED THAT THE MARKET IN
THAILAND IS NOT LARGE FOR THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT, BUT THAT
THERE WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT DEMAND TO MEET EQUIPMENT
REQUIREMENTS FOR TWENTY NEW HOSPITALS IN THE RURAL AREA
WHICH WILL BE IN OPERATION BY AUGUST 1978. HE WILL
CONCENTRATE ON BOTH GOVERNMENT AND NEW PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

2. PAKDI INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.
1126 NEW PETCHBURI ROAD
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PRATUNAM
BANGKOK, THAILAND
CONTACT: DR. OMSIN BULPAKDI, MANAGING DIRECTOR
TELEX: BULPAKDI TH 2394
CABLE: PAKDINTER
PHONE: 2528052
COMMENT: DR. OMSIN, WHO IS ALSO THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF

PETCHBURI HOSPITAL, INDICATES THAT THERE ARE GOOD PROSPECTS FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT AND THAT DEMAND WOULD BE MAINLY FROM GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

3. SEMCO CO., LTD.

997-1001 SILOM ROAD

BANGKOK, THAILAND

CONTACT: MR. NUNDHAVIDH NAEWBOONNIEN, GENERAL MANAGER

TELEX: NARITEL BK 2708

CABLE: SEMKOK

PHONE: 2330545

COMMENT: MR. NUNDHAVIDH NAEWBOONNIEN EXPLAINED THAT X-RAY AND ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT IS THE ONLY PRODUCT LINE WHICH SEMCO HAS NOT HANDLED YET. HE IS FAMILIAR WITH PICKER'S EQUIPMENT AND ITS REPUTATION. A NEW SECTION IS BEING PLANNED TO HANDLE THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT. HE WISHES TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES TO VISIT PICKER'S PLANT FOR TRAINING.
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